

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SS-15 /026 W  
-----056827 051738Z /46  
R 051401Z DEC 77  
FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 329

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FOR FRED GERLACH, NEA/ARP

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PSDC, SA  
SUBJECT: LETTER FROM CROWN PRINCE FAHD TO SECRETARY VANCE

1. THERE FOLLOWS A TRANSLATION OF A LETTER DATED NOVEMBER 16  
FROM PRINCE FAHD TO SECRETARY VANCE.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

YOUR EXCELLENCY:

HAVING RECEIVED YOUR KIND CONGRATULATION ON THE BLESSED  
OCCASION OF 'ID AL-ADHA, IT GIVES ME PLEASURE TO EXPRESS TO  
YOUR EXCELLENCY MY SINCERE THANKS AND APPRECIATION FOR YOUR  
NOBLE SENTIMENTS, WISHING YOUR EXCELLENCY THE BEST OF HEALTH  
AND HAPPINESS.

FAHD BIN ABD AL-AZIZ  
CROWN PRINCE AND DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER

END TEXT

3. DELAY IN RECEPTION OF LETTER BY EMBASSY CAUSED BY SAG  
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PREOCCUPATION WITH PILGRIMAGE.

4. ORIGINAL BEING SENT BY POUCH.  
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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** PRINCE  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Sent Date:** 05-Dec-1977 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
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**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
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**Subject:** LETTER FROM CROWN PRINCE FAHD TO SECRETARY VANCE  
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